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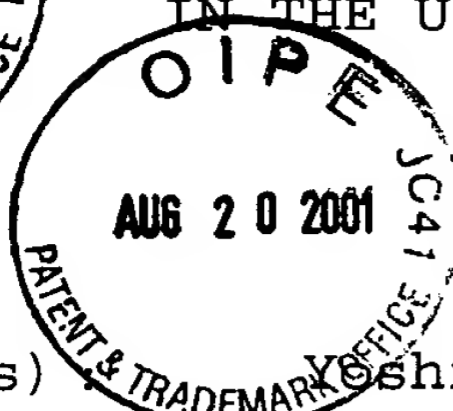
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August 15, 2001

Applicant(s) : Yoshihiko GOTOH, et al.

For : METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING QUARTZ GLASS INGOT AND A
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

Serial No. : 09/863 750

Group: 1731

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This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed
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Respectfully submitted,


Terrylene F. Chapman

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response. Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

[X] Copy of PTO communication mailed July 23, 2001.

[X] Declaration or Oath

[] Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.

[] Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

[] Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):

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[] Statement(s) submitted herewith

[X] A check for \$1,000 to cover fees.

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[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Japan Application No. 2000-160920, filed May 30, 2000.

[] A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

[X] The filing fee is as follows:

[] Design Application - [] \$320.00 (large entity)
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